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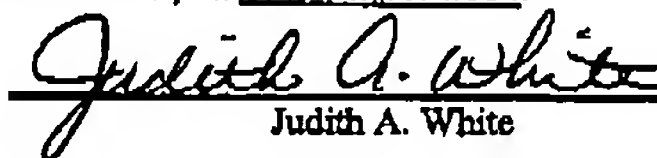
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**METHOD OF ENHANCING A SOILED POROUS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Official Action mailed September 10, 2004 in relation to the above-referenced application. The initial period for response to the Office Action is set to expire on December 10, 2004, and accordingly, Applicants' believe this response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified pending application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.

Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0231.

Respectfully submitted,

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